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Poetry.

From the New York Observer.

SUNSET ON PILOT MOUNTAIN.

BY E. A. LEHMAN.

"The Pilot" is an isolated mountain peak, in Western North Carolina, of very peculiar formation. It has a large castellated peak on the east side and a smaller one just beyond, known familiarly as the *Large* and *Small Pinnacles*. The Large Pinnacle, which is 300 feet higher than the mountain proper, resembles a huge castle, with long white Gothic windows, and those, lighted up by the setting sun, present a unique and beautiful scene. The Indians called it "*The Pilot*," because it served to guide them homeward when hunting. The Blue Ridge begins the grand mountain scenery of Western North Carolina, and the Pilot stands as an outpost or fortress, guarding the approach to the wildest, most romantic scenery east of the Rocky Mountains. It stands "a sentinel to guard the enchanted ground."

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The shadows, slanting westward, now assume
A hazy outline e'er the evening gloom
Engulfs and closely wraps yon rising moon.
The crimson flashes of the setting sun
Glow from the windows of the mighty dome,
As if the giant of the castle lighted up
His evening fires and quaffed his evening cup.
Fantastic shadows flicker to and fro,
As fancy mist-wreaths, curling, come and go.
The grand old Pilot stands, majestic and sublime,
A kingly presence, frowning o'er the hills of time;
He reigned supreme, father of myriad rills,
When Judah's star arose on Orient hills;
He stood, a dread embassador to heaven from earth,
When morning stars sang chorals to her birth;
His purple shadows frowned o'er Rocky dell
E'er Tyre arose or Priam's city fell!
While Old World splendor faded into night,
Or New World forests hailed the dawning light,
He stood alone, a mighty beacon high,
Telling the weary wanderer, "Home is nigh."

A hoary priest he sits—enthroned in state—
With sacerdotal stole and jewelled plate;
Ruby, camelian, topaz, amethyst,
Jasper, chalcedony and sardonyx,
Rich tints commingled, until, all aglow,
A violet splendor covered all below;
While far-up rocky steeps reflect the light,
And lambent tongue-flames leap from height to height.
Upon his castellated brow the evening star
Beams, clear and bright, with glory from afar.
The mist-robed hills kneel to their great High Priest,
In dim confessional, from great to least;
And Nature's choral anthem rings out meanwhile
Through every woodland nook and forest aisle,
The wailing minor of the sad-voiced pines
"In Kyrie Eleison" sweetly chimes,—
Until the moon's soft benediction gently falls,
And night's dark mantle shrouds them in a pall.

The moon now beams, queen regnant of the sky,
Assumes the sceptre which the sun lays by;
Orion leads the brilliant, starry host,
With stately tread they climb the shining cope;
While, in the centre of this starlit dome,
Thou stand'st, oh Mount! grand, beautiful, alone!

The calm and restful strength thy presence gives
Imbues me with a new-born strength to live.
The everlasting hills! with soothing art,
E'er still the pulses of my restless heart,—
And I am raised from earth to heaven
By strength and calm endurance through thee given!

Select Miscellany.

From the Kansas City (Mo.) Journal.

A SOLDIER'S STORY.

HOW A SOLDIER'S GALLANTRY WAS REWARDED BY A SOUTHERN BELLE—AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR.

It was in the winter of 1865, shortly before the collapse of the rebellion, that Gen. Shaler, commanding at De Vall's Bluff, Ark., sent a detachment of cavalry up into the Cacho river country to intercept some contraband goods that were being smuggled through the lines to the enemy. That country was an almost interminable wilderness of swamps and forests of cypress and gum trees at that time, and was the last place in America that any one would be supposed to choose a home. There were occasional spots, however, of a few hundred acres each, a little higher than the surrounding country, that by much expense had been converted into handsome and valuable estates, with large and protentious residences for the wealthy owners, who, though isolated from the busy world, were content to forego some of its pleasures for the peace and quiet afforded. Once each year, when the cotton was ready for shipment, and the little river was swollen by the winter rains, a steamer would come up to the plantations, and take the season's product and the planter's family to New Orleans, where the cotton would be disposed of and a year's supplies purchased. Then, after a few weeks spent in the society of the metropolis, they would be carried safely back to the landing at home. Thus the years were spent until the children, who had been under instructors at home, were far enough advanced to be sent abroad to finish their education.

It was at one of these plantations that the squadron of cavalry was dismounted about daylight, with instructions to surround the house and allow no one to escape. The Lieutenant then directed a Sergeant and six men to go through the house and seize any goods that might be contraband of war. The detail was made and the men proceeded to their duty. Entering the house, the Sergeant made the inmates acquainted with the nature of his errand, and assured them that all private property should be respected. When the party ascended the stairs leading to the second story, one of the men, a Prussian, who had landed in this country just in time to enlist, remained below and passed into the parlor. Perhaps the single occupant of the room, a beautiful girl, may have attracted him, and perhaps he didn't just like this unceremonious style of ransacking a gentleman's house, war or no war. At any rate the squad got along without him, and came down presently, and continued their search. All the rooms had been visited except one, and into this went the entire party, young lady and all. There were four large trunks there, all of the same pattern, and entirely new. The suspicions of the soldiers were aroused still more when the young lady asked the privilege of opening and displaying the contents of them herself. The request was granted, but each man scanned the articles as they were taken out, expecting the long-looked for bolts of Confederate cloth would be brought to light. They were disappointed, however; there was nothing but what was evidently intended for the household, and the last trunk had been emptied of its contents—not quite, for the Sergeant noticed that the drawer in the lid had not been opened and called the girl's attention to it. With a slight tremor of her voice, she replied that there was nothing there but private property, and she did not wish to remove it. This attracted the attention of the men, who gathered around, when the Sergeant again demanded that the search be made. Still the girl, who was kneeling by the trunk with her hands resting on the lid, made no movement, but looked imploringly into the faces of the soldiers. She was a beautiful creature, scarcely seventeen, yet with all the grace and bearing of an accomplished lady. Before the Sergeant could repeat the order, or execute it himself, the Prussian, with a touch of the hat, and a polite bow to his superior officer, said: "If the lady gives you her word of honor that there is nothing there we seek, you should be satisfied." "Word of honor!" repeated the Sergeant contemptuously; "honor among rebels, indeed!"

There was a free fight in an instant, for the Prussian dealt him a terrible blow in the face, which staggered him back among his comrades who took sides evenly for and against the "Dutchman," leaving it uncertain which would be victorious, when the Lieutenant, hearing the row, rushed in and quelled it. In the excitement which followed, the trunk was forgotten, and the party left the premises and resumed their march. When the war was over the troops were disbanded at St. Louis, and the Prussian was lost sight of for several years, until the railroad from Memphis to Little Rock was revived, when he turned up as civil engineer, and assisted in locating the route. His name was frequently mentioned in the papers at the time, but when the road was finished he disappeared again, and I saw nor heard nothing of him until the other day, I met a lady and a gentleman in the cars, whose faces seemed familiar, and who proved to be my Prussian comrade and his wife, the planter's daughter, whom he protected in the war. Then followed a long story of how the railroad was located across the plantation, and how they met again—a case of love at first sight—and were married, and had made a tour of the lakes, and revisited the seminary at Cincinnati, where she was educated, and were on their way to California.

"Well," said I, "you have'nt told me what was in that trunk."

"It was a pitcher full of gold and silver coin," said the happy Dutchman, "but I didn't know it till we were married."

The Norfolk *Virginian* says: From information received by P. N. Saunderson, of the firm of T. L. & P. N. Sanderson, from Mr. Clarence Meekins, a resident of Roanoke Island, we have learned the particulars of a most remarkable occurrence in which Mr. Meekins acted the principal part, and by which five negro thieves lost their lives. It appears that on last Friday evening Mr. Meekins was awakened from his sleep by hearing a noise on his premises, and on getting up and going to his door found that some parties were attempting to rob his smoke-house. He immediately secured his gun and advanced cautiously towards the smoke house, when he discovered a man seated on a pry on which rested one end of the building.—Taking aim, he fired and the party fell to the ground mortally wounded. On examination Mr. Meekins discovered him to be a negro, and further, that by the building falling back it had crushed to death four other negroes who had crept under the raised part, and were engaged in abstracting the contents. Mr. Meekins at once reported the circumstances to the authorities, and was by them honorably acquitted.

Warmth, light and proper ventilation are very important objects requiring the attention of the careful stock-raiser, for stock will fatten much quicker when the stable is kept warm, and the carbonic acid gas, which the animals breathe and the ammonia from the manure have free egress, and a current of fresh air can rush in and supply its place.

One of my shade trees had died, and an old gentleman past eighty years was looking at it one day, when he asked: "what kind of a tree is this?" "A maple," I replied. "A dead maple," he soliloquized, "it's seldom we see such a tree. I know a man who would give a thousand dollars to see it." "A thousand dollars to see a dead maple tree?" I asked wonderingly. "Yes," he added sadly, "the poor follow is blind."

Sam Bennett was arrested at Barnsville, N. C., recently, charged with counterfeiting, by changing the denomination of bills. He was lodged in jail at Asheville.

DODGING THE PLOW HANDLES.

One great drawback to the material progress of the South, since the war, is the prevailing disposition of the boys and young men to dodge the plow handles, and get into some shady and genteel (?) position, generally behind the counter of some town or country store, into the learned professions or some agency, thus obtaining, as they imagine, a more elevated and more respectable, as well as more easy, position in society. In all this, we think, they are mistaken.

In regard to respectability, the man who is least dependent upon others, and who, by his own labor, secures to himself the means of providing for himself and household, and is exempt from the necessity of truckling to the whims and caprices either of individuals or the public, is apt to be most respected by his acquaintances. The farmer—we mean one who has intelligence enough to conduct his business with system, and who tills his acres with such success as to provide for the economical and frugal demands of his family and his country upon him, will always command the respect of all classes of the community, the lawyer, doctor, merchant, and everybody else.

It is time for our boys to begin to take proper views of this subject, and to understand that to be useful and industrious is to be respectable. There is as much dignity in the trade of the carpenter, bricklayer, blacksmith, or shoemaker, as there is in standing behind counters mensuring tape or weighing tea. A good tinner has a surer and brighter prospect for competency and happiness in life than a poor doctor or a dull lawyer; and a sensible, skillful wheelwright or cabinet-maker, fully alive to the capabilities of his calling, would not swap chances with any clerk or the agent of any uncertain enterprise without heavy boot.

The hand of the farmer or the mechanic may be rougher and harder, but it will grasp the chances of success in life with a quicker motion and hold them with a firmer grip than the soft and delicate claws that have never been developed by "scratching for a living."

Work don't hurt anybody, and one-half of the excuses we hear for dodging the plow handles and seeking some easy way of making a living originates, in what some quaint writer calls "being born constitutionally tired," in other words, originates in indolence and laziness. There are too many apprentices to mercantile and speculating pursuits and too few to the productive. When this order of things is reversed our material advancements will be accelerated. *Orphan's Friend.*

ANECDOTE OF DEAN SWIFT.

Swift, tarrying at a tavern while on a journey, desired his servant John, who was fully as eccentric as his master, to bring him his boots. John brought the boots, discolored and begrimmed, just as they had been taken off the night before.

"Look ye, man, why have you not cleaned and polished my boots?" cried the Dean.

"What's the use of cleaning and polishing such things?" replied John, doggedly. "They'd soon be dirty again."

"Very true, said the Dean; and without further demur he pulled on the boots, very soon after which he went down to the land-lady, and told her on no account to give his servant any breakfast. He partook of his own breakfast, and then ordered the horses to be saddled and brought out.

"Mercy!" cried John, when he found his master ready for setting forth, "I haven't had my breakfast yet!"

"Oh," replied the facetious divine, "I can't see the use of your breakfasting; you would soon be hungry again."

John, finding his sophistry thus turned back upon himself, submitted to the loss of his breakfast as stoically as his master had submitted to the dirty boots.

They mounted, and rode on, the Dean in advance, reading his prayer-book, and the man behind at a respectful distance. By and by they were met by a gentleman, who, after eyeing the Dean very closely, accosted the servant with:—

"Hark, ye, my man—you and your master seem to be an uncommonly sober pair; may I ask who you are, and where you are going?"

"We are as near saints as we can be," replied John, with melancholy soberness, "and are going to heaven I hope. My master's praying, and I'm doing the fasting!"

A DIVORCE WITH A TERRIBLE ORIGIN.

A New York letter to the Baltimore *News* says:

There is in this city, however, one most amusing low comedian who has a reason for never smiling. In his youth he was the father of a little girl of a refractory, obstinate disposition. One day, to punish her for something, he locked her in the bed-room, and with his wife went down stairs to dinner.

Soon the child began to scream in a terrible manner, which the parents considered was only temper; but as the shrieks continued the wife became alarmed and desired to go to her. He, however, forbade her doing so as he said the child must be taught obedience, and that she should not gain her end by screaming.

They went on with their dinner, the fearful shrieks continuing for a while and then ceasing. As they were about leaving the table, smoke began to pass through the house. There was fire somewhere. Rushing to release the poor little girl they found her dead. Her clothes had evidently caught fire from the grate, and while the parents were eating the child was dying.

The comedian's wife took a horror and hatred to her husband after this, as she believed that if he had allowed her to go to the poor infant she might have saved her life. They were divorced; no wonder that man never smiles off the stage.

A person who would throw away a barrel of soft soap, or a box full of hard soap, would be called wasteful. After a barrel of soap has been diluted, and has passed through the washtub, the elements of fertility in the mass will be even more valuable to growing trees and plants than if applied in any other manner."

Where words are scarce they are seldom spent in vain.

STANLEY'S APPEAL TO THE CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES.

Stanley, who is now making explorations and observations in Central Africa, describes very vividly the fine field opened for the work and labors of Christian Missionaries. He says:

Until I arrived at Mtesa's Court the king delighted in the idea that he was a follower of Islam; but by one conversation I flatter myself that I have tumbled the newly raised religious fabric to the ground, and, if it were only followed by the arrival of a christian missionary here, the conversion of Mtesa and his court to Christianity would be complete. I have undermined Islamism so much here that Mtesa has determined henceforth until he is better informed, to observe the Christian Sabbath as well as the Moslem Sabbath, and the great captains have unanimously consented to it. He has caused the ten commandments of Moses to be written on a board for his daily perusal, as Mtesa can read Arabic, as well as the Lord's Prayer and the golden commandment of our Saviour, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." This is great progress for the few days that I have remained with him, and, thongh I am no missionary, I shall begin to think that I shall become one if such success is so feasible.

But, O, that some pious, practical missionary would come here! What a field and a harvest ripe for the sickle of the Gospel! Mtesa would give him anything he desired—houses, lands, cattle, ivory, &c. He might call a province his own in a day. It is not the mere preacher that is wanted here. The bishops of all Great Britain collected, with all the classic youth of Oxford and Cambridge, would effect nothing here with the intelligent people of Uganda. It is the practical Christian tutor, who can teach people how to become Christians, cure their diseases, construct dwellings, understands agriculture, and can turn his hand to anything, like a sailor—this is the man that is wanted here. Such a man if he can be found, would become the Saviour of Africa. He must be tied to no church or sect, but profess God and his Son, and live a blameless Christian life, be inspired by liberal principles, charity to all men and devout faith in God. He must belong to no nation in particular, but the entire white race. Such a man or men Mtesa, King of Uganda, Usoga, Unyoro, and Karagwe—a kingdom 360 geopraphical miles in length by 50 in breadth—invites to come to him. He has begged me to tell the white men that if they will only come to him he will give them all they want.

Now, where is there in all the pagan world a more promising field for a mission than Uganda? Colonel Linant de Bellefonds is my witness that I speak the truth, and I know he will corroborate all I say. The Colonel, though a Frenchman, is a Calvinist, and has become as ardent a well-wisher for the Waganda as I am. Then why spend needlessly, vast sums upon black pagans of Africa who have no example of their own people becoming Christians before them? I speak to the Universities' Mission at Zanzibar, and to the Free Methodists at Membassa, to the leading philanthropists and the pious people of England. Here, gentlemen, is your opportunity—embrace it! The people on the shores of the Nyanza call upon you. Obey your own generous instincts, and listen to them, and I assure you in one year you will have more converts to Christianity than all missionaries united can number. The population of Mtesa's kingdom is most dense. I estimate the number of his subjects at 2,000,000. You need not fear to spend money upon such a mission, as Mtesa is sole ruler, and will repay its cost tenfold with ivory, coffee, otter skins of a very fine quality, or in cattle, for the wealth of this country in all these products is immense.

THROWING OLD SHOES.

Very few, probably, of the thousands who throw old shoes after bridal parties as they are leaving home know nothing of the origin of the custom. Like almost all our customs, its origin is ancient and can be traced to bible times. It was then the custom for the brother of a childless man to marry his widow, or at least have the refusal of her. If he chose to reject her, the ceremony was public, and consisted in her losing his shoe from his foot and spitting in his face.

His giving up the shoe was a symbol of abandoning all dominion over her; spitting in his face was an assertion of independence.

There was an affair of this kind between Ruth and Boaz. In some parts of the East it was a custom to caray a slipper before a newly married pair as a token of the bride's subjection. The custom, as it exists with us, is very old in England and Scotland. The usual saying is that it is thrown for luck, and that is the idea in this country; but originally it meant a renunciation of authority over the bride by the parents.

It was formerly a custom among the Germans for the bride when she was conducted to her bed chamber to take off her shoe and throw it among the guests; whoever caught it in the struggle to obtain it received it as an omen that he or she would soon be happily married.

Train, in his "History of the Isle of Man," says:—

"On the bridegroom leaving his house, it was customary to throw an old shoe after him, and in like manner after the bride, on leaving her home to proceed to church, in order to insure good luck to each respectively, and if by stratagem either of the brides shoes could be taken off by any inspector on her way from church, it had to be ransomed by the bridegroom."

In Kent, England, after a couple have started on their tour, the single ladies are drawn up in a row, and the bachelors in another. An old shoe is then thrown as far as possible, and the ladies run for it—the successful one being the first female who it is supposed will be married. She then throws it at the gentlemen, and the one who is hit by it is deemed to be the first male who will enter wedlock. Generally it is considered, the older the shoes the better.

Mary Hartman, a widow lady of Cleaveland, Ohio, was buried recently. She died of old age, being in her eighty-sixth year. There were one hundred and forty-six children, grandchildren and great grand children in attendance at the funeral.

THE SITUATION IN LIBERIA.

Conflagrations not unfrequently proceed from single sparks. The disturbances in Liberia may yet lead to complications between England and the United States. A little war is in progress in the Republic of Liberia, between the citizens thereof and the outside aborigines. Its cause was the repudiation, by the present Government, of the treaty or contract stipulations of a former President with an English company, which secured to the latter a monopoly of trade with Liberia. By way of retaliation the agents of this company excited the natives on the borders, and induced them to demand a right of transit through the territory of the Republic in violation of tariff regulations. The Government refused to comply with the terms of the demand, when the natives, aided by the college students and other disaffected citizens of the Republic, proceeded to carry out their purpose in violation of the law. Resistance culminated in open war, and at the last accounts the Liberians were meeting with disastrous defeat.

The American Government has taken steps to send a ship or two of the navy to the Liberian coast; but as the Republic is independent, and in no way by treaty under the protection of the United States Government, any interference may lead to unpleasant complications with England, whose subjects are, one side, the cause of rebellion.

But unless the Liberians receive support from other nations, the indications now are that the little Republic will be broken up, and the experiment, after the growth extending over half a century, of nationalizing the African race under a system of civilized Government, will be defeated.

The result of the conflict is a matter of much importance to progressive society.—*Washington Chronicle.*

IMPOLITE THINGS.

1. Loud and boisterous laughter.
2. Reading when others are talking.
3. Reading aloud in company without being asked.
4. Talking when others are reading.
5. Spitting about the house, smoking, or chewing.
6. Cutting finger-nails in company.
7. Leaving a church before public worship is closed.
8. Whispering or laughing in the house of God.
9. Gazing rudely at strangers.
10. Leaving a stranger without a seat.
11. A want of respect and reverence for seniors.
12. Correcting older persons than yourself, especially parents.
13. Receiving a present without an expression of gratitude.
14. Making yourself the hero of your own [illegible].
15. Laughing at the mistakes of others.
16. Joking of others in company.
17. Commencing talking before others have finished speaking.
18. Answering questions that have been put to others.
19. In not listening to what one is saying in company—unless you desire to show open contempt for the speaker. A well-bred person will not make an observation whilst another of the company is addressing himself to it.—*Educational Repository.*

THE SOUTH vs. THE WEST.

Here is what the *American Farmer* says:

Our old friend, Major, alwaye had a level head, and his Germantown *Telegraph* has, perhaps, been freer from hobbies, pufferies and quackeries than most of the literature, so-called agricultural, of the last quarter century. In a recent issue he gives this good advice, which corresponds with what has frequently appeared in these pages:

The warning cry is now, "Don't go West!" The West has all the people needed there. True, there is room for tens of millions of emigrants but there is nothing for them to do.—Hence, there is no present room for more, and those who insist going there will probably remain there, as they will not possess the means to return, which, if they did, they would be glad to do. A man who cannot do well in the East and the North, where he is to the manor born, will find his mistake in going West. If he is itching to go somewhere else, why, go SOUTH, where, if a proper locality is chosen, his chances of doing well will be increased.

AN AFFECTING FUNERAL—THREE CHILDREN.

The Hartford *Times* says: A large number of gentlemen assembled at the residence of Mr. Wm. Moggat, in Wethersfield, a few days since, to attend the funeral services of his three children, who were all taken away within twenty-four hours. It was an oppressive scene. The services were conducted by the Rev. Howard Clapp, according to the ritual of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The three little ones lay side by side, in rosewood caskets covered with flowers. They were borne from the house in one hearse, taken to Cedar Hill Cemetery, where they were all deposited in the receiving tomb. Neither the father nor mother were able to attend the service. They with three children and a nephew—six in all—are confined to their beds by the same terrible disease (diphtheria) which robbed them of their children.

The Order of Odd Fellows in the United States, according to the returns made at the last session of their Grand Lodge at Indianapolis, has reached very large numbers. They had, at the beginning of the present year, 5,965 Lodges, with a membership aggregating 439,749, there having been an increase of over 24,000 during last year. Pennsylvania, contains the greatest number of Odd Fellow—more than twice as many as any other State—her total being 66,844. The second State is Ohio, with 44,333, and the third New York, with 37,419. The total receipts of all the Lodges during the year 1874 were $3,988,448, of which $11,713.14 were expended for relief.

The total amount of money paid out for relief by the Odd Fellows—Lodges and Encampment—during the year 1874 was $1,536,803.41

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1875.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER, 1876.

The Evangelical Alliance suggests the following topics for meditation and prayer on the successive days of the week:

SUNDAY, Jan. 2.—Sermons—The Love of God perfected in him who keepeth His word." 1 John, 2: 5.

MONDAY, Jan 3.—Thanksgiving and Confession—A retrospect of the past year.

TUESDAY, Jan. 4.—Prayer for the Church of Christ—For the members recently added to the Church; for the union of true believers in fraternal fellowship, and active co-operation; for the removal of error, the increase of godliness, and a clearer testimony among believers to the doctrines and power of the gospel, of the grace of God.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5.—Prayer for Families—For godless parents; for prodigal sons; for children at school; for those entering upon professional and commercial life; for widows and orphans; for sons and daughters in foreign lands; and for all who are mentally or otherwise afflicted.

THURSDAY, Jan. 6.—Prayer for Rulers, Magistrates and Statesmen—For soldiers and sailors; for national institutions; for philanthropic and charitable societies; for prisoners and captives; and for the persecuted and oppressed.

FRIDAY, Jan. 7.—Prayer for Christian Missions—And for the conversion of the world to Christ.

SATURDAY, Jan. 8.—Prayer for all Nations—For the maintenance of peace; for the cessation of tumults, wars, and civil strife; and for the removal of intemperance, immorality, and infidelity from the land.

SUNDAY, Jan. 9.—Sermons—The ultimate triumph. Psalm 62: 17

No. 52, this week, closes the 23rd volume of the PEOPLE'S PRESS, and next week we enter upon the 24th year of this paper, being the first week of the new calendar year, which is a very appropriate time for new subscribers to hand in their names, as their annual subscriptions will expire with the year, and they will always know when to renew, without referring to their receipts.

During the past twelve months we have endeavored to present our readers with an acceptable local paper;—how we have succeeded in our efforts is not for us to say. We know we have endeavored to keep our patrons well posted relative to the important current events of every week, in this country as well as in foreign lands. The Miscellaneous department has also been carefully attended to. Our aim has been to keep our readers well posted in polities and all the news of the day. While articles on Agriculture and Domestic Economy have not been lost sight of, we hope we have not failed to *amuse* as well as instruct,—as "a little nonsense now and then, is relished by the wisest men!"

In bidding adieu to the old year, with due reverence, and making our best bow to our numerous readers, with our most sincere wishes for their prosperity and happiness in time to come, we cannot forbear, ere we close, wishing that utter confusion and botheration may be visited upon the newspaper *borrowing system*. Every man should read his ... per, and of course pay for it, ... hear less complaint of the Paper ... out before the *bona fide* purchaser has an opportunity to read it.

Another year is almost past and gone, and we find ourselves upon the threshold of the centennial year, 1876.

The past year has presented the cup of joy as well as of grief, from which all mortals have sipped more or less: Sickness and death have invaded many a household, yet the general health of the country has been comparatively good. Financial embarrassments caused trouble and distress in many sections of this country, but in this region there is not much to complain of in that line, although currency seems to be remarkably scarce, and economy is the rule, more so than ever.

While other communities complain of stagnation of business, trade is apparently quite lively here, with a fair prospect for the future. Our agricultural friends have been blessed with bountiful crops of every description; and while prices do not range quite as high as of late years, everything the farmer purchases is proportionately lower in price.

The labors of the farmer, the mechanic, the merchant, all have received their reward; and upon the whole, we have abundant reason to be thankful for the blessings showered upon us during the past year, and let us prove ourselves worthy of them.

What the new year has in store, is hidden from our view.

We wish our patrons a happy and prosperous New Year.

THE THIRD TERM.—On the 15th, in Congress, a resolution was introduced by Mr. Springer, of Illinois, denouncing the third term ambition of the President. It declares it to be inexpedient, and contrary to the genius of American institutions for a President to be elected for 3 successive terms. There are some curious facts connected with the vote on this resolution. In the first place, ex-Speaker Blaine did not vote at all, although he was in the House during roll call. This is particularly noticeable, in view of the reticence he has maintained on the Foster letter. He doubtless considers that his attitude on the anti-Catholic movement is so well understood that his silence on this occasion will not be misinterpreted. In the second place, every negro member of the House, save Rainey, of South Carolina, who dodged, voted nay. Nine Democrats were absent and did not vote, and twenty-eight Republicans either dodged or were absent. Of the eighteen who voted against it six are negroes. Every Republican in the Pennsylvania delegation voted for it, as did every Republican from Ohio and Massachusetts. Altogether fifty-three Republicans voted for Springer's resolution—eleven less than one half their full number in the House.

DON'T READ THIS only, but please call and settle accounts for subscriptions, advertising, and Job Printing, as we need money to meet current expenses.

One five or ten dollar bill can be made to pay a great many small debts.

REFUSES TO COMMISSION.—Gov. Chamberlain, of South Carolina, refuses to commission the obnoxious Judges, recently appointed by the Legislature of that State, as the term of four years for which the present incumbents have been elected, has not expired.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SOUTHERN APPOINTMENTS.—The Southern appointments in the Clerks office are: J B Dalton, of Miss. Engrossing clerk; Jos. H Francis. Ala. File clerk; Ex-Representative Rice, Ky. Librarian; Washington M Hardy, N. C. Assistant Librarian.

The South got quite a respectable share of honorable appointments. North Carolina has two Chairmen, Robt. Vance on Patents, and A. M. Scales on Indian Affairs. The latter is also on the Committee on Military. Mr. Ashe is on the Judiciary Committee, Mr. Waddell on that of Post-Offices and Post-roads, Mr. Robbins on that of Claims, Mr. Yeates on that of Invalid Pensions, Mr. Davis on that of Revolutionary Claims and of Agricultural, and Hyman on Manufactures.

Mr. Waddell introduced a bill to equalize the credits of officers of the Army in computing longevity allowances of pay; which was read a first and second time, referred to the committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vance introduced a bill to repeal a joint resolution of March 2, 1867, and the act of February 4, 1862, prohibiting payments to any person not known to be opposed to the rebellion, which was read a first and second time, and referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Robbins, the member from this district has introduced a resolution reciting that the tobacco trade is liable to derangement by reason of the uncertainty in regard to legislation concerning the tax on tobacco, and that it is desirable to quiet apprehensions on that subject, and declaring it is the purpose of the House to allow no modification of the present tax on tobacco to go into effect before the 1st of July, 1876. He moved the previous question on its adoption, which was not sustained, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Robbins presented the petition of sundry citizens of North Carolina, for a mail-route from Little Yadkin to Jefferson.

SERIOUS AFFRAY IN CHARLOTTE.

For the first time in the past twenty-five years a very serious and fatal affray occurred in this city on Christmas afternoon, in which over 100 whites and blacks were engaged. The scene was on Trade and College streets and at the Square where those streets cross.

We have endeavored to get the facts as to the origin of the difficulty, and what we state (as brief as possible) we think is correct. Policeman Joe Orr informs us that early in the afternoon he found a white man from the country named Tom Wilson, drunk, and engaged in a wrangle with several drunken negroes. Mr. Orr took hold of Wilson and started off with him, at the same time ordering the negroes to stand back and let Wilson alone as he would take him off. Several negroes continued to follow, taunting Wilson and making threats, and finally they began throwing rocks at both Wilson and Policeman Orr—one knocking Wilson off his mule and another striking the policeman on the leg, inflicting a painful wound. While Wilson was being led off a negro man ran up and hit him on the back of the head or neck with a rock,

After it was seen that the negroes continued to assail Wilson and interfere with the policeman, several white men went forward and endeavored to drive back the negroes, when they (the whites) were assailed with a shower of rocks. Soon afterwards an indiscriminate ... enced and continued until ... shots had been fired. At the ... of the firing it was found that a negro from the country, named Shephard Johnson, was killed, and eight or ten others wounded. The man who was killed was considered the leader of the negroes and is said to have been a bad man. He it was who, early in the affray made an unprovoked assault on Mr. Chas. H. Elms, on the sidewalk, and afterwards got in the middle of the street and threw rocks.

By the interference of some gentlemen the combatants were separated and the crowd dispersed into little squads in various directions. —*Charlotte Democrat.*

EARTHQUAKE IN VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, December 23.—The three earthquakes felt here last night were veritable earthquake shocks and no mistake. The statements of persons residing in different sections of the city coincide in the main as to the vibrations, duration and force of the shocks. A short time after the cessation of the shocks, the streets were alive with frightened and excited people.

Many made their way to the newspaper and telegraph offices, to learn the extent of the phenomena, while others of more nervous temperament remained in the streets for hours, not daring to re-enter their houses for fear of a repetition of the shocks; but the remainder of the night passed off without further disturbance. Telegrams from various points in Virginia report shocks similar to those felt here. In some places a greater number of shocks are reported than in others. None of the reports agree as to the direction of the oscillation. As far as heard from, the shocks were not felt south of Petersburg, west of Lynchburg, north of Alexandria, northeast of City Point or James River. Along the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, the shocks were felt as far as Staunton, 135 miles northwest of Richmond. They were also felt along the line of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, to the Southern border of the State. The probability is that the shocks in Richmond were as severe as at any other point, as no damage worth mentioning is reported from any direction, although windows and crockery rattled and houses trembled.

The shock was felt at Weldon, Raleigh, and Greensboro, in this State.

A COMMANCHE RAID THREATENED—A HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

GALVESTON, Dec. 21.—Galveston advices from Eagle Pass state that 300 Comanche Indian warriors are reported by Mexican traders at the canon of San Rodgers, forty miles above Rimalo. It is thought that the object of the gathering is to make raids into Texas. Dispatches from Fort Clark state that a party of Mexicans crossed the river twelve miles below San Felipe, surprised Farmer's ranche, killing three men and capturing all the arms, horses and six hundred head of cattle. Companies of citizens are organizing to follow them. Much trouble is apprehended. A horrible massacre is reported near Atakis in the Indian nation. The bodies of four persons were found burned on the prairie. Two were females burned beyond recognition. The others were whites. A pony with a lady's side saddle, a dog and a gun were found near by. Three men who were seen riding nine miles from the spot are supposed to have done the shooting. The prarie was fired to destroy the trail.

The United States imported $20,000,000 clay pipes, mostly from Glasgow, Scotland, last year.

UNIVERSAL AMNESTY.

We believe that Congress will shortly in its reassembling strike out the clause that debars any one of his rights and liberties as an American freeman. The feeling between the two sections will never be entirely erased so long as men whom the South loves to honor remain public examples of ill-will and political persecution. The time has come when the last remaining vestige of deadly strife should be wiped out. War has ended and its blood-drenched soil is carpeted with the green herbage of the field! Why deface the tombstones or desecrate the graves? The rains of more than ten winters have fallen upon the fires: why then seek to keep alive the dead embers? Let's have no ostracised freemen at "Liberty's Centennial." We urge upon our Representatives the importance of removing the ban from off the shoulders of every Southern citizen, and we believe there is enough of true nobility among the Northern members to insure the success of the bill already introduced for that purpose.—*Charlotte Observer.*

NEW YORK.—It is noted at New York as a significant sign of the times, that the principal business of the auctioneers just now is the selling off gentlemen's private establishments under the hammer. These sales are still continued from day to day, and include not only fancy horses and carriages, but expensive libraries, oriental wares and antiquities. Included in these is the library of William Butler Duncan, Esq., of the bankrupt firm of Duncan, Sherman & Co. Among other rare curiosities of art are textile fabrics from Turkey, Persia and Algeria, such as gold curtains, pearl embroidered shoes ornamental and sacred vases, bronze censors, &c.—*Review.*

Thompson, who placed the explosive material on the ship at Bremen, causing the death of some 200 persons by the disaster, has committed suicide,

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A mill at Fall River, Mass., has received an order from Manchester, England, for 25,000 pieces of printed cloths as soon as they can be manufactured.

ECLECTIC MAGAZINE.—As this is the time when readers are making up their minds what periodicals to subscribe for during the coming year, we call attention to the January number of the ECLECTIC, beginning a new volume. It is a good specimen of the magazine, and offers a favorable opportunity for new subscribers to begin. It is embellished with two fine steel-engravings, "The Flower-Gatherers" and "George Washington and his Family." The literature of this monthly is good, and should be on the tables of cultivated families. $5 a year. Specimen at the Bookstore.

OUR LIVING AND OUR DEAD for December is on our table. It is filled with interesting matter, and deserves a generous support from every North Carolinian. We hope the coming year will be a prosperous one for this monthly. It is neatly printed and a credit to our State.—Subscribe for it. Specimens at Bookstore.

We failed to receive the October and November numbers.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

STATE ITEMS.

The Raleigh *News* says: We learn from Durham Mr. James Ray shot and killed Mr. Wm. S. Terry last week, both of Orange county. The difficulty is said to have been occasioned by a dispute over the tearing down of some fences. Ray is lodged in jail.

The Raleigh *Sentinel* says of a big rabbit hunt in Alamance—last Thursday, some 50 men and boys, some on horseback and some on foot, with perhaps 50 dogs of all sorts and sizes, met near Graham, and without guns killed 103 rabbits in one day.

The Weldon *News* says: We have to record a distressing and fatal accident that occurred to a little daughter of Mrs. Faulcon at Garysburg, Northampton county, on Sunday afternoon last. The little girl being sent to an adjoining room, for something which was on the mantel piece, in attempting to reach it pulled the mantel down on her which caused injuries resulting in her death a short while afterwards.

The Traders' National Bank, of Charlotte, N. C., is authorized to commence business, with a capital of a hundred thousand dollars.

The Asheville *Citizen* says: We have received a letter from a prominent and reliable gentleman of Jackson, giving statements relative to the morals and palpable, open and frequent violations of all law and decency, which is absolutely shocking, and tells a bad story for Jackson.

The Raleigh *News* says: On Friday, A. D. Jenkins, Esq., Teller of the State Treasury, captured a large opposssm that was crawling up a vine by his office window in the State Capitol. How this animal came to be an occupant of the Capitol premises is on unexplained mystery.

The Charlotte *Observer* says: One of the Stampers, two brothers of whom, sometime ago killed a man named Wagner, in Alleghany county, escaped from jail in Statesville last Sunday night, by sawing two bars out of one of the windows and swinging down.

The *Observer* says: Deputy Collector W. M. Walker, seized a wagon and four barrels of crooked whiskey, at Sheperd's Cross Roads, 12 miles South of Statesville, on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad. The team and whiskey were the property of W. C. Hastings, of Davidson College.

The Norfolk *Landmark* says: Vaughn, Barnes & Co., received a letter yesterday, from James H. Lassiter, Esq., of Henderson, N. C., stating that he killed, on the 8th instant, four pigs, fourteen months old, weighing respectively 310, 353, 358, and 401 pounds. Who can beat them.

The Hillsboro *Recorder* says: Mr. Lewis Bagger, of Washington City, solicitor of patents, reports to us that among the patents issued for the week ending December 16th is. No. 253, patent for clothes drier, issued to George W. Green, High Point, North Carolina.

Hon. Burton Craige, of Salisbury, who has been ill at the residence of his son-in-law in Concord, is much improved.

The Newbern *Journal of Commerce* says: Last week Dr. J. L. Watkins showed us a bowl of large, ripe strawberries, grown in his garden in that city, and on Wednesday, of the present week, he gathered more of the luscious fruit, larger and finer than the first bowl.

GENERAL NEWS.

Commodore Vanderbilt has made an additional donation of $100,000 to the Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., making a total of $700,000, to that institution.

In Maine, Sunday cursing is taxed two dollrrs per oath; on week days the rate is lowered to one dollar per oath. The law is rigid, and the proceeds, when collected, are to go towar founding a lunatic asylum.

At Zinnwald, in Germany, a fresh widow 108 years old, passed in second wedlock with a widower of 70. The first-born of the disconsolate widow, a young chap of about 80, was present at the nuptials.

NAPLES, Dec. 21.—Mount Vesuvius is in an eruptive condition. The instruments in the observatory are in motion, and Professor Palmieri predicts a long period of eruption.

A girl in Berks county Pennsylvania, only twelve years old, rises daily at four A. M., milks thirteen cows, and prepares a breakfast for the family.

There are about 65,890 professional beggars in Paris, of whom 25,480 are women, 14,500 men, 13,600 girls, and 12,310 boys.

A son of General Robert E. Lee has forwarded to Rochester, N. Y., the skeleton of the horse "Traveller," which was ridden by the Confederate chief during the closing campaigns of the civil war.

George Adair, Jr., charged with being a leader in the Mountain Meadow massacre of September, 1857, has been arrested at Beavey, Utah. He boasted when drunk of having knocked infants' brains out on wagon wheels at the time.

The State census of South Carolina, which has just been completed, shows a total population of 923,447, an increase of 30 per cent. in five years.

Twenty-five hundred men and 250 teams are at work on the construction of the Southern Pacific Railway.

Gen. Juan Lueca, for many years commander of the Mexican forces on the Sonora frontier, was recently killed by an Apache band.

Dr. Bowen, for many years a missionary in Africa, and an author of some distinction, died recently in the lunatic Asylum at Milledgeville, Ga.

Over 197,600 trees were planted in Minnesota during the planting season, by contestants for certain premiums, which have been offered to those planting the largest number.

Mrs. Wood, the widow of General Wood and daughter of President Zachary Taylor, died at Baden, Germany, on the 3rd inst., aged 65 years.

The uncounted millions of the late W. B. Astor are to be distributed among his immediate family, excepting bequests giving $200,000 to the Astor Library, $30,000 among certain charitable corporations, $10,000 to the American Bible Society, $10,000 among four faithful employees, on condition that they were in his service at the time of his demise.

ROBBERY.—ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning the United States express car on the St. Louis, Kansas City, and Northern train enroute here, was entered between Ferguson and Jenning station some ten or twelve miles from here, by thieves who threw the Express Messenger into a Large Chest and robbed the car—they secured from $10,000 to 20,000.

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Corrected by R. A. Wommack & Co Dealer in General Merchandise.

Corn,	60 a 65	Salt	1 50 a 0 0
Wheat,	1 10 a 1 20	" American,	0 00
Flour,	2 75 a 3 00	Candles ada,	18 a 20
Meal,	2½ a 0	Oils, Linseed,	0.00 a 1.20
Chop,	2 a 2	" Kerosene,	22 a 30
Bacon	13½ a 18	Sheetings, Fries' B.	8
Pork,	0 00 a 9 00	" " A	9
Lard,	12½ a 18	Yarn, Fries,	0 00 a 1 25
Eggs,	00 a 15	Iron,	5 a
Molasses,	35 a 45	Nails,	4½ a 5
Cheese Fac.	18 a 25	Calf Skins, green,	10 cts.
" Mount.	15 a 20	Tallow,	8 a 10
Butter	25 a 60	Beeswax,	28 a 30
Peas,	80 a 00	Clover Seed,	0 00 a 8 00
Apples, green,	50 a 0 00	Home grown;	0.00 a 0.00
dried,	4 a 10	Barrels Flour, Fruit	50
Potatoes, sw.	50 a 00	Brick,	7.00 a 00.00
" irish,	50 a 00	Shingles,	
Coffee,	22 a 30	Long leaf pine,	4.50 a 5.50
Sugar,	8 a 15	Hay, per cwt.	50 a 00
" crushed,	15 a 18	Rags,	2½ a 3
Dried peel., peach.,	12½ a 22	Butter Beans,	13
" unpeel ½ "	6 a 8	Dried Cherries	18 to 20

Dried Blackberries, 0 to 10

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

Lugs, Common,	$ 4 00 to 5 00
" Good working,	5 00 to 6 00
Bright medium smokers,	10 00 to 15 00
Fancy smokers,	5 00 to 7 00
Leaf, Common,	8 00 to 10 00
Good,	12 00 to 15 00
Medium wrappers,	7 00 to 9 00
Yellow "	9 00 to 12 00
Fancy "	14 00 to 30 00
Mahogany medium,	00 00 to 00 00
" good,	00 00 to 00 00

Danville Tobacco Market.

Primings	1 50 to 2 50
Lugs—Very Common,	3.00 to 5.00
" Medium,	5.00 to 6.00
Fine Smokers,	10.00 to 16.00
Leaf—Common,	4.00 to 6.00
" Good	6.00 to 7.50
Wrappers—Medium,	7.00 to 10 00
" Fine,	12.50 to 25.00
" Extra,	25.00 to 30 0

Richmond Tobacco Market.

NEW.

PRIMINGS—Loose,	$1 50 a 4 00
Prized,	2 00 a 4 00
LUGS.—Loose and prized,	2 50 a 5 00
LEAF.—Common to medium,	4 50 a 5 50
Good,	8 00 a 9 00
Good fine brown and dark,	10 00 a 13 00
WRAPPERS.—Bright yellow, common to good,	12 50 a 25 00
Fine do do do	35 00 a 50 00

OLD.

BLACK.

LUGS—Common	$ 4 00 to 6 00
Good	7 50 to 8 00
Extra	8 00 to 9 00
LEAF—Common	8 00 to 9 00
Medium to good	9 00 to 10 00
Fine	15 00 to 16 00

BRIGHT.

LUGS—Common chaffy smokers and fillers,	8 00 to 10 00
Medium to good smokers and fillers,	11 50 to 15 00
Extra smokers	25 00 to 35 00
LEAF—Medium to good fillers	10 00 to 12 00
Extra fillers	17 00 to 20 00
" Common	18 00 to 25 00
Medium to good	30 00 to 45 00
Fine	50 00 to 65 00
Extra	75 00 to 80 00

MAHOGANY.

WRAPPERS—Common to medium	15 00 to 20 00
Good to fine	25 00 to 35 00

DAPPLE.

WRAPPERS.—Good to fine	30 00 to 35 00
Extra	35 00 to 50 00

Fayetteville, Dec. 8.—Bacon 13 a 15 Flour, $6.00 a $6 25; Corn 0 75 a 0 80; Oats 60 a 65; Rye, $1 00; Wheat, $0 00 a $0 00 Lard, 15 a 16; Brandy, $2 00; Whisky, corn $1 50 a $1 70; rye, a $2 00 a $2 25; Salt $0. 50 a 1 40; Salt 1 40 a 1 50.

Charlotte. Dec. .—20 Bacon 12½ a 15; Flour, $3 00 a $3 25; Corn, 65 a 70; Oats, 60 65; Wheat, $1 25 a $1 35; Brandy, $1 75 a $2 00.

PAPER.—Latest styles of Plain and Fancy Note Paper put up in boxes, embracing Small Note Size, Long and Square Fold. Extra Long Envelopes, all of the finest quality and most fashionable styles, at BLUM'S BOOK STORE.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SALEM, N. C.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Salem, will be held at their Banking house in Salem, on Tuesday, the 11th of January, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. A LEMLY, Cashier.

JOB PRINTING.

We call the attention of all classes who wish printing executed neatly, expeditiously, and upon reasonable terms, to the facilities offered at the People's Press Printing Establishment

We can furnish, at short notice,

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LETTER-HEADS, CARDS
PROGRAMMES, HANDBILLS,
PAMPHLETS, CATALOGUES
POSTERS, NOTES, CHECKS,
DRAFTS&c., &c.

Notice.

MRS. THOMAS J. BONER, has resumed the business of Coloring and Cleansing, and is prepared to Dye every description of ladies and gentlemen's wear.

Salt St., 3rd door from corner, back of the Bank.
Salem Oct. 28, 1875.—43.

Music.—A choice lot of Sheet Music, carefully selected by Prof. E. W. Lineback, for sale at the NOTION STORE.

Something Nice for Christmas.

A fine lot of PICTURE FRAMES, Large and Small just received at LINEBACK'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

Large PHOTOGRAPHS for FRAMING, reproducted from Oil Paintings, Crayon Drawings, &c. The very things for Presents. They are choice.

Call and see them.

NOVEMBER 16, 1875.

Our Second Stock of Fall & Winter Goods.

HODGIN, HINSHAW & CO.,

We have just received the Largest and most varied stock of GOODS ever offered in Winston or Salem.

We buy for Cash only, and in quantities that enable us to get bottom prices, consequently we are offering goods at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

Our stock consists of every article of goods used by the masses of the people.

Heavy Groceries, Iron, Leather and Nails

MADE A SPECIALTY.

We invite all to examine our stock and prices. All saleable produce bought and sold.
Nov. 18, 1875.

LOCAL ITEMS.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Salem, N. C., Post Office Arrangement.—Office hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. during the week. As no mails arrive or depart on Sunday the office will not be open on that day.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 7, a. m.; due every day except Sunday, by 6.30, p. m.

Mount Airy mail, *via* Old Town, Bethania, Five Forks, Little Yadkin, Pilot Mountain, Flat Shoals and Tom's Creek: closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 30, a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 3. p. m.

Madison mail, *via* Sedge Garden, Germanton and Walnut Cove, due, Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 5 p. m.; Closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; at 6 30 a. m.

Jerusalem mail, *via* Friedberg. Miller's Mill, Elbaville and Fulton: closes every Wednesday at 6, a. m. due, every Thursday, 7, p. m.

Jonesville mail, *via* Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains East Bend and Booneville: due every Friday, by 7 p. m.; closes every Saturday, at 6, a. m.

Walkertown mail, *via* Salem Chapel, White Road, Belew's Creek Mills and Blakely: closes every Friday, at 4 30, p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Huntsville mail via Clemmonsville, Lewisville and Panther Creek, closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 30. a. m.; due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

LOCAL NOTICES.—Notices will be published in our local columns at 20 cents per line, every insertion, for regular customers who have standing advertisements in the PRESS. Otherwise, 25 cents per line for each insertion.

OBITUARY NOTICES.—All obituary notices and tributes of respect, over ten lines, will be charged at advertising rates. Terms cash.

BLANKS, Land Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Chattle Mortgages, Magistrates Summons Judgments and Executions, for sale at the PRES Office.

WOOD.—A supply of good Firewood Wanted. Enquire at this Office.

CHRISTMAS.

THE DECORATIONS IN THE MORAVIAN CHURCH.

HOME DECORATIONS.

SALEM SUNDAY SCHOOL CANTATA.

ELM STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The weather was rather gloomy, with wind and rain during the holidays, and unusually warm for the season. Nevertheless, we believe the indoor good cheer and happiness was rather enhanced than otherwise.

THE DECORATIONS

in the Moravian Church are beautiful and symmetrical, composed of arches and festoons, gracefully hung and artistically sprung in and about the pulpit and reading desk.

The main arch over the recess in rear of pulpit, contains the inscription:

"UNTO YOU IS BORN A SAVIOUR,"

in bright relief on a dark back-ground.—Two open arches spring from each candelabrum, on the right and left of the sacred desk, to the galleries on either side, while a magnificent festoon of laurel and cedar drops gracefully over the whole, a beautiful star hanging suspended just over the pulpit.

The two columns supporting the galleries nearer the arches, are heavily wrapped with laurel and cedar, and the remaining pillars, as well as the gas brackets, are entwined with the rare and elegant trailing moss, giving a pleasing finish to the whole, which we have seldom, if ever, seen equalled.

We like decorations at Christmas, as they always bring back most vividly the never-to-be-forgotten days of childhood and youth, merry enough, though subdued with the proper restraints and christian example of parents and friends.

To the ladies and gentlemen who aided in putting up the church decorations, the thanks of the community are due, and hereby tendered.

THE HOME DECORATIONS

of our city were almost universal, and many of them very beautiful, representing landscapes, groves, grottoes and caves.—Every home had its tree, the windows, pictures and mirrors wreathed with beautiful evergreen creepers, from the parlor ivy to the more elaborate and tasty festoons of laurel and cedar, interspersed with the bright green foliage and crimson berry of the holly, while the "weeping moss" from the eastern coast of our State, mingled its graceful and silvery drapery with our native mistletoe bough, rendering the whole appropriately beautiful.

THE CANTATA OF SALEM SUNDAY SCHOOL,

was given on Saturday and repeated on Monday evening, to a good audience. The Cantata was a combination of recitations, vocal and instrumental music. The opening orchestral combination of all the airs performed in the cantata was peculiarly fine, and seldom heard in an inland city like ours.

The solos of Messrs. Ebert and Lineback were exceedingly well rendered, and caused more than usual commendatory remark. The solos of several of the young ladies were also sweetly and charmingly given, while the recitations were generally well spoken. We congratulate the worthy Superintendent and his assistants upon the success of the cantata.

ELM STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The School Room was crowded on last Sabbath to enjoy the highly interesting exercises given by the pupils of this very flourishing school. There were 18 classes so arranged that each class represented one letter of the following motto:

"JESUS, THE ROCK OF AGES,"

which appeared in full in graceful curves at the East end of the room, amid a neat and beautiful decoration of our native evergreens. Everything passed off well and the audience was highly pleased with the promptness and intelligence shown by the scholars.

The teachers who have taken charge of and built up this school, deserve more than mere praise for their labor of love. Every assistance should be given them by tangibly "holding up their hands" in the noble work.

A large stock of DRESS GOODS. At reduced prices.
J. L. FULKERSON
Salem, N. C. October 13th 1875.

REV. CHAS. KREMER, on a visit to his relatives and friends, preached an excellent sermon on Sunday evening last. His style is easy, language well chosen, and given in a manner that can be appreciated by all.—A large congregation greeted him with their presence. As he is a native of our town, we hope his ministerial labors will be among his old friends.

NEW AND DESIRABLE STYLES OF **Dress Goods**, FOR FALL AND WINTER,
Sept 23d 1875. J. L. FULKERSON.

PERSONALS.

Senator KEY, of Tennessee, spent the Christmas holidays, in this place, on a visit to his two daughters, in the Salem Female Academy.

E. R. HAMPTON, Esq., Clerk of Western U. S. District Court and editor of the Asheville *Pioneer*, called on us on Monday last. Mr. Hampton spent the Christmas holidays at Salem Hotel, with relatives, in the Academy.

REV. DR. MAYS, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Knoxville, Tennessee, and editor of the *Baptist Reflector*, called on us a few days since, being on a visit to his daughter at school in this place.

We notice several other gentlemen at Salem Hotel during the holidays, on visits to their daughters, sisters, &c.

We hope they had a pleasant time.

SOMETHING NEW.

The INDEPENDENCE BREAD PLATE—represents the 13 original States with their representatives in Congress 100 years ago.
Nice for daily use in every family. Sold by
J. L. FULKERSON.
Dec. 29th, 1875.

FIRE CRACKERS.—The boys, and some of larger growth amused themselves with these noisy foreign goods. The noise was creditable to the energy displayed on the occasion.

GOOD THINGS from the **Largest Clothing House in America.**
Selections may be made from a large lot of Samples for Men and Boys Clothing.
Measures will be taken, and orders forwarded to Wanamaker & Brown, by
J. L. FULKERSON, Agt., Salem, N. C.
Oct. 14th 1875.

A considerable storm passed over our town on Sunday night last, without doing any damage. Considerable hail at Waughtown, some three miles east of this place.

KEEP YOUR FEET DRY, and thereby avoid pneumonia by buying *good* RUBBER SHOES, *cheap* at WOMMACK'S

HOPS.—During the past week the young ladies and gents enjoyed several hops at Wilson's and Merchant's Hotel.

Just received, a large lot of Farmer's Dress Boots, which will be sold at exceedingly low prices, at WOMMACK'S.

During the Holidays, Mr. Moller's confectionery was very neatly decorated with evergreens, and his attractive show window was much admired.

ELEGANT FRAMES for Photographs and Pictures at H. A. Lineback's. They are beautiful.

TURKEYS.—A few days before Christmas, a load of dressed turkeys, ready for the cook, were offered for sale on our streets. They were in fine condition, and sold readily at 50 cents a piece. This is a novel venture here, but met with success.

TOY BOOKS.—The Standard Toy Books in profusion at Blum's Bookstore, in paper and beautifully bound in cloth.

CHRISTMAS TRADE was very good in this place during the Holidays. On Friday our streets were thronged with ladies, gentlemen and children, all busy providing for Christmas cheer.

The Best Books for Boys and Girls of al ages and tastes are now on the shelves o Blum's Bookstore, at all prices.

The "Boss of the Mill Wagon" enjoyed himself finely on Christmas day, and the smile that would occasionally flit over his vissage as he carved the Christmas turkey, indicated that he was happy; but the yelling for the camphor bottle that he did that night, after retiring, was an indication that he had eat too much turkey.

Best lot of JEANS and CASSIMERE in town, at WOMMACK'S.

Joseph Knause and Sandy Snider turned out Christmas afternoon to beat the "Davidson Boys" at rabbit hunting, and returned home in time to have an *early* supper out of part of the 27 rabbits that they caught.

HATS.—Go and examine new lot of HATS, at WOMMACK'S.

FATALLY SHOT.—Mr. James Etchison, of Davie county, shot himself fatally, near the house of Mr. King, on Mr. N. S. A. Chaffin's plantation, on Saturday last, whether accidentally or intentionally, is not known.

ROLLING MATCH IN WINSTON.—A rolling match, for a coop of geese, came off in Winston on last Monday afternoon, affording considerable amusement for the large crowd of spectators present.

A word to the wise. If you are troubled with a cough or cold, procure a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once. Its use may save you from severe sickness. Your druggist keeps it. Price, 25 cents.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." Such a friend is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which should be in every family; it only costs 25 cents a bottle and may save many a doctor bill.

TOWN NOTICE.

Under instructions from the Board of Commissioners, the order of the former Mayor of this town, in regard to the firing of Crackers, Guns, &c., within the incorporate limits, is hereby waived for Christmas and New Year days,—and for these two days only,

Provided, That no such firing of Guns, Crackers or any preparation of an explosive character is to take place for one-half hour before nor until one-half hour after each and every service in the Moravian Church; and that persons engaged in such demonstrations are careful neither to endanger property, frighten horses, nor to annoy our citizens, ladies, especially, in any manner whatsoever.

Any violation of this proviso will be severely punished.

R. L. PATTERSON, Mayor.
Mayor's Office, Dec. 22, 1875.

For the Press.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN WAUGHTOWN was celebrated with more than ordinary festivities: A tournament in the morning, and masquerade ball, wheelbarrow rolling and shooting-matches in the afternoon, made up a day's enjoyment not easily excelled.

The tournament was, in spite of the weather, a successful burlesque. The procession of Knights, horses and mules, steers and bulls, carriages and carts, was exceedingly ridiculous. The fiery steeds of the noble knights reminded one very forcibly of the grand masquerade procession that passed through Salem several years ago.

In the afternoon, the masked ball came off in the field in front of Mr. Daniel Clodfelter's residence. The platform was surrounded with ladies and many citizens of Salem, Winston and the surrounding conntry.

Immediately in the rear of the platform was the rolling ground. This latter was *the* feature of the day, and attracted a large crowd. Geese, turkeys and chickens were the prizes awarded to him who, with eyes blindfolded, stopped his wheelbarrow nearest a stake planted in the ground at a distance of some fifty or sixty yards from the starting point.

Some seemed, when they started, as if they were going direct to the stake, but ere they were aware of it, they were trying to run their barrow, either over Mr. George Mock's fence far up to the right of the stake, or striking out in the direction of Pilot Mountain on the left.

The efforts of a prominent Winston merchant and resident of Salem, to force his way through a persimmon tree that seemed to be farther away from the stake than his starting point, were enough to make one split his buttons off with laughter. However, he persevered, (as he does in all things) and finally got near enough to win a turkey. The *tallest man* on the ground also excited much merriment, but to the surprise of all, won six chickens.

As the people were intently watching and laughing at the blindfolded contestants, a trumpet's blast was heard, and lo! a troop of horsemen from Salem and Winston, numbering some 25, came slowly into view. The trumpeter (G. B. H.) had two assistants and blew most excruciatingly upon his bugle; so much so that a white horse, and a hickory buggy, together with two well known young men from Salem were soon backing around in a circle, while the crowd looked on astonished and bewildered. The trumpeter soon ceased his (monstrous noise) and things went on in the "even tenor of their way." The sport was kept up until a shower of rain caused a stampede. A more orderly well-behaved crowd yon never saw. Not a disturbance, not a quarrel, not even an angry word was heard The citizens of Waughtown certainly deserve credit for this excellent sport and the good order which reigned.

V. I. S. ITOR.

SCRIBNER for January has been on our table during the Holidays and is as bright and cheerful as ever. New York in the Revolution is the opening article, and is very interesting.—Housebuilding is practical and to the point, while the article on Beds, Tables, Stools and Candlesticks is readable. Philip Nolan's Friends, a serial tale of considerable merit is commenced in this number. The other articles are all good. $4 a year. See Prospectus on outside. Specimen at the Bookstore.

MARRIED,

In Winston, on the 16th inst., by Rev. J. H. White, Mr. FRANCIS KIMMEL to Miss PHOEBE JANE LONG, daughter of Adam Long, Esq.

Also on the 19th inst., by Rev. J. H. White, Mr. EDWARD WEEVIL to Miss GILLIAN MAGEE.

In this county, near Germanton, Sunday, Dec. 19th, by Rev. R. W. Crews, Mr. J. B. HILTON to Miss ELIZA KIRBY.

On the 23rd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, in High Point township, by Elder Wm. Turner, Miss LOUISA K. RAPER to Mr. WM. H. IDOL, both of Guilford county.

In the Basket line the Blums have a good stock of Plain and Fancy Goods, from the Painted Toy to the large travelling Basket, at reasonable prices.

A few Bookshelves, Brackets, and Wall Pockets, in Walnut Wood, at very low prices.

The Christmas display of Books, Fancy Stationery, Baskets, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, is the finest, best and cheapest ever offered, at Blums.

INFELICE is Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson's new and charming book, probably the best ever written by this most fascinating Southern authoress. The work is selling fast and Carlton's presses in New York are tasked to their utmost to produce them fast enough to supply the demand at Blums.

CUT THIS OUT,

It May Save Your Life.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds, or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonishes every one that tries it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, Dr. V. O. Thompson, Winston, N. C., and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

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They will soon add to their stock a line of WINDOW CURTAINS, bought of A. T. Stewart & Co., in elegant designs and at very low prices.
They correspond with large wholesale houses in the Northern cities that furnish Carpets, Oil Cloths and Curtains of any style or finish, and any order can be filled in a few days.
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Their's is the only house in this part of the State that can furnish BURIAL CASES, and BURIAL ROBES, the latest and handsomest garments for enrobing the dead.

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JUST RECEIVED and receiving the largest and best selected stock of
Watches, Clocks,
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Walking Canes,
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SILVER PLATED WARE,
Fine Cutlery, Thermometers,
Fancy Goods, &c., &c.
ever brought to this place since the war. They are just the thing for

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Mr. Vogler respectfully invites his numerous friends and customers to examine his large and well selected stock, feeling assured that they can find all they want in his line at very reasonable figures.

HAIR JEWELRY,
OF ALL KINDS AND DESCRIPTIONS, MADE TO ORDER.

REPAIRING
of every description, in my line of business, neatly and promptly executed.

MARBLE GRAVE STONES, of all sizes and styles, made to order, and at reduced prices.
Salem, N. C., Nov. 25, 1875.

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New Goods
JUST OPENED AND ON SALE
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EXCELS
IN VARIETY, STYLE
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CHEAPNESS,
Anything of the kind ever offered in this market since the war.

In this purchase many new articles have been added, including a very handsome line of CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS,

ORDERS FROM EITHER WHOLESALE OR RETAIL CUSTOMERS FILLED WITH CARE.

☞ WE INVITE EXAMINATION AND COMPARISON WITH ANY OTHER STOCK.

Salem, N. C., Nov. 4, 1875.—4m.

NEW BOOKS!

"A QUESTION OF HONOR,"
BY CHRISTIAN REID, (Miss Fisher.)
Best novel of the season.
Third supply almost exhausted.
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Fresh supplies of
SCHOOL BOOKS.
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Beautiful editions of
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FINE FAMILY BIBLES,
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PARTICULAR ATTENTION
is directed to our full assortment of
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suitable for presents, which will be sold at
REDUCED PRICES
to make room for
HOLIDAY GOODS.
Now's the time to select your presents.

Remember This.

Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE' GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist, Dr. Thomson and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Two doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of Boschee's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size Bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

FARMER'S HEADQUARTERS
THE OLD RELIABLE
BROWN'S WAREHOUSE!

The Proprietors would remind their friends and patrons that they

Defy Competition and all Combinations.

That their House is being ENLARGED to accommodate their greatly increased business, giving them a LARGER FLOOR BY 2,000 SQUARE FEET than any house in Winston.—That they will have

Fourteen Large Sky-Lights, with Ten Doors for Unloading.

That their LOT HAS BEEN ENLARGED AND IMPROVED, and shall be equaled in convenience by none.
Will always gladly welcome you and extend every attention possible, and continue to

Guarantee the Highest Market Prices, Promptness and Accuracy.

Your Friends, Truly,
Nov. 18, 1875. T. J. BROWN & CO.

GOOD AND CHEAP GOODS!

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE!

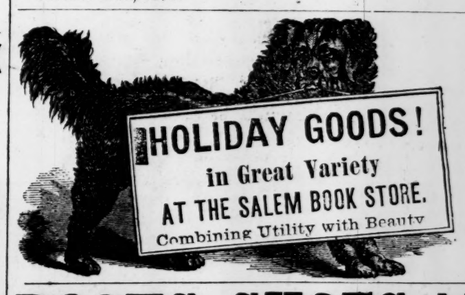
NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
FALL AND WINTER, 1875.

R. A. WOMMACK & CO.

Call attention to their complete stock of **GENERAL MERCHANDISE,** which they are determined to sell at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Don't fail to call and examine their GOODS. They are determined to please.
October 28th, 1875.



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Our line of LADIES' and MISSES' SHOES is also complete. It comprises the best and most fashionable styles, at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.
We invite the especial attention of the young gentlemen of the vicinity to our HANDSOME SEWED WORK—light dress, Opera, double and single soled BOOTS, CONGRESS GAITERS, &c.
We also have all kinds of COARSE BOOTS and SHOES for men, boys, women and children, of the best grades, and at **Low Prices.**

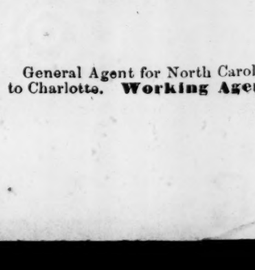
We have just received a stock of

HATS,

for Gent's, Boy's and Children, to which we invite attention.

We request an inspection of stock, whether with a view to purchasing or not, as we are confident that an examination will secure appreciation.

S. H. & S. A. C. EVERETT.
September 29, 1875, SALEM, N. C.



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We, the undersigned, citizens of Forsyth County, N. C., do cheerfully and most respectfully say to persons desirous of purchasing a reliable **SEWING MACHINE** for their family use, that we have in use in our families, one of the **WILSON NEW UNDERFEED SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES,** as sold by Mr. A. M. JONES, Agent here, and find them to do all family sewing, on both coarse and fine fabrics with ease, and to our satisfaction, and believe them to be unsurpassed for general family purposes, by any machine now before the public, besides being much lower in price than any other of the first-class machines:

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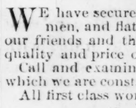
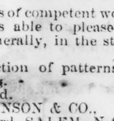

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